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Overview of the NIST Engineering Laboratory

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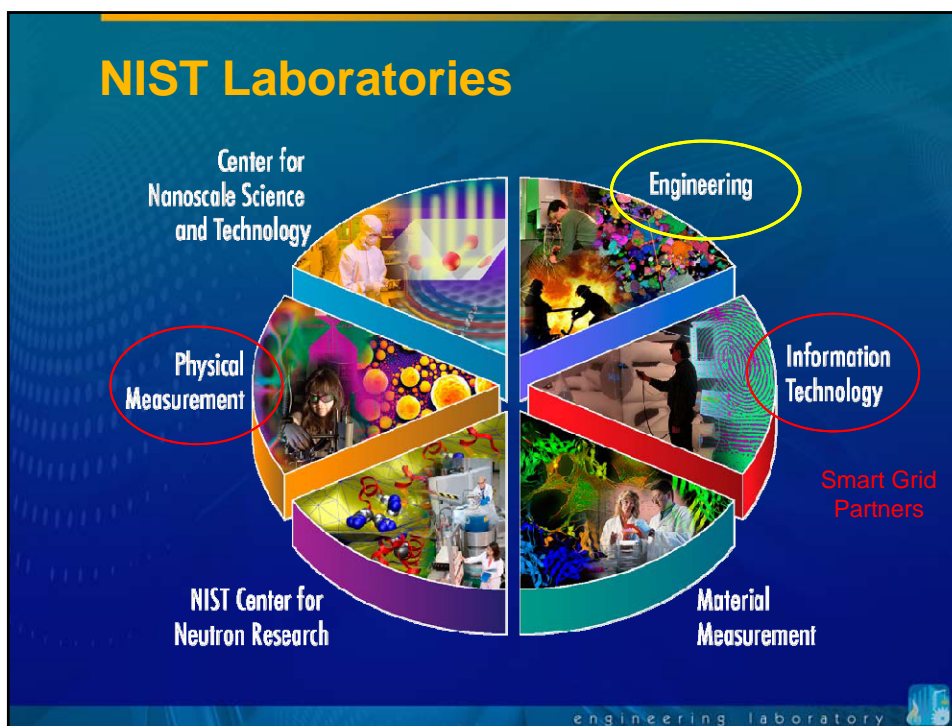


The collage includes: a blue and white airplane in flight; a large fire with firefighters silhouetted against it; two construction workers in blue and yellow gear working on a concrete surface; a complex industrial factory interior with machinery; a row of blue solar panels; and a tall, modern skyscraper.

Outline

- Overview of NIST and the Engineering Laboratory
- Engineering Laboratory Strategic Goals and Smart Grid Activities
- NIST Disaster Resilience Initiative
- Examples of NIST Partners





NIST's Mission

To promote U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing **measurement science, standards, and technology** in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life



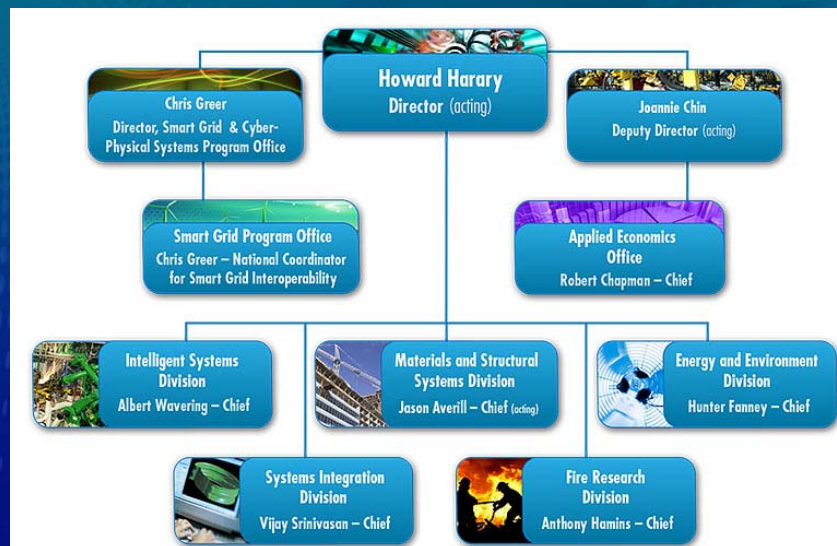
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Engineering Lab (EL) Mission

To promote U.S. *innovation* and *industrial competitiveness* in areas of critical national priority **by anticipating and meeting the measurement science and standards needs for technology-intensive manufacturing, construction, and cyber-physical systems** in ways that enhance *economic prosperity* and improve the *quality of life*.

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EL Organization



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Engineering Laboratory Strategic Goals

- Smart Manufacturing, Construction, and Cyber-Physical Systems  **Smart Grid**
- Sustainable and Energy-Efficient Manufacturing, Materials, and Infrastructure  **Building Integration Into the grid**
- Disaster-Resilient Buildings, Infrastructure, and Communities  **Energy infrastructure and resilience**



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Smart Manufacturing, Construction, and Cyber-Physical Systems

- Smart Grid and Cyber-Physical Systems
- Smart Manufacturing Processes and Equipment
- Next-Generation Robotics and Automation
- Smart Manufacturing and Construction Systems
- Systems Integration for Manufacturing and Construction Applications



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Sustainable and Energy-Efficient Manufacturing, Materials, and Infrastructure

- Building Integration into the Grid
- Net-Zero Energy, High-Performance Buildings
- Embedded Intelligence in Buildings
- Sustainable, High-Performance Infrastructure Materials
- Sustainable Manufacturing



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Disaster-Resilient Buildings, Infrastructure, and Communities

- Disaster Resilience Initiative
- Fire Risk Reduction in Communities
- Fire Risk Reduction in Buildings
- Earthquake Risk Reduction in Buildings and Infrastructure
- Structural Performance Under Multi-Hazards



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What is Disaster Resilience?

The term "resilience" means the ability to *prepare for* and *adapt to* changing conditions and *withstand* and *recover rapidly* from disruptions*

*As defined in Presidential Policy Directive 21.



Community Needs Drive Functional Requirements for Buildings and Infrastructure



NIST Program on Resilience for Critical Buildings and Infrastructure Lifelines

NIST will:

- **Convene** highly diverse stakeholder interests:
 - Develop the first version of a comprehensive **Disaster Resilience Framework** for achieving community resilience that considers the technical interdependence of the community's physical and human assets, operations, and policies/regulations
 - Establish a **Disaster Resilience Standards Panel** to further develop the **Disaster Resilience Framework (version 2.0)** and,
 - Develop **Model Resilience Guidelines** for critical buildings and infrastructure lifelines essential to community resilience based on *existing* model standards, codes, and best practices
- The Disaster Resilience Framework Version 1.0 and the formation of the Disaster Resilience Standards Panel are called out in the President's Climate Action Plan

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Stakeholder Engagement is Critical

- Stakeholders include, but are not limited to:
 - Utility owners and operators
 - Emergency managers
 - Industry
 - Architects
 - Engineers
 - Regulators
 - Urban planners
 - State, local, and regional officials
 - Codes and standards organizations
 - Insurance/re-insurance industry
 - Relief organizations
 - Academia

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Disaster Resilience Framework 1.0

- The Disaster Resilience Framework 1.0 will focus on the role that buildings and infrastructure lifelines play in ensuring community resilience.
- The Framework will:
 - Establish types of performance goals and ways to express them
 - Identify existing standards, codes, and best practices that address resilience
 - Identify gaps that must be addressed to enhance resilience
 - Capture regional differences in perspectives on resilience
- The Disaster Resilience Framework will be informed through a series of stakeholder workshops.

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Disaster Resilience Standards Panel

- The Disaster Resilience Standards Panel (DRSP) will be modeled after the approach used for the Smart Grid Interoperability Panel
- The (DRSP) will be formed to represent:
 - The broad interests of the stakeholder community with respect to disaster resilience
 - The regional variations in perspectives on disaster resilience
- The DRSP will be:
 - open to all interested participants
 - a self-governing entity
- The DRSP will lead development of:
 - Disaster Resilience Framework 2.0
 - Model Resilience Guidelines

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Companies and Organizations

Smart grid utilities



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Associations/companies/other



...and Other Agencies



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